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Shall the People be Consulted?

During the last session of the Legislature the following Resolution was unanimously passed:—"That, in view of the importance of the Railway Clause of the Terms of Union between Canada and British Columbia being faithfully carried out by Canada, this House is of opinion that no alteration in the said clause should be permitted by the Government of this Province until the same has been submitted to the people for their endorsement." It will hardly be necessary to remind the reader that the public mind was very much agitated last, under some guise or other, the Railway Clause might be weakened if not changed, and that the passage of the above Resolution tended to allay apprehension. It will doubtless be recollected how lustily members on both sides of the House proclaimed the doctrine contained in the Resolution and how very generally that doctrine has since been adopted throughout the country. We cannot say we are surprised to find that at the very first approach of a proposal to change the "Railway Clause" the local organ suggests that the people should be ignored and the pledge given by Parliament that no alteration should be made without their full consent trampled under foot. We say it does not surprise us, because no amount of inconsistency on the part of our contemporary can possibly surprise anyone who has watched its tortuous course during the past few months. And yet one can hardly help wondering at the cool audacity with which it now turns round and calls terms which we were denounced but yesterday for advocating so good as to justify their acceptance without consulting the people at all! "Are the terms not just and generous?" enquires the organ. Yes, if, as there is every reason to believe, the terms are substantially the same as those Mr. Mackenzie has been offering and this journal commending to the favorable consideration of the country and we may just here congratulate the Government upon having come so suddenly to our way of thinking. But it will be observed that all this constitutes no reason whatever for violating the pledge given by Parliament and ignoring the people in a matter of such profound importance and respecting which they have an especial right to be consulted. When the organ says this journal has for six months been daily advocating the acceptance of a million and a half, wagon road, water stretches, &c., it asserts what it knows to be an unmitigated falsehood; and in order to nail it we challenge our contemporary to produce from our columns a solitary passage in which we advocated anything of the kind. If, as is asserted, we advocated such terms daily, there should surely be no difficulty in producing one passage. On the contrary, our columns fairly bristle with passages contending that Columbia should have a minimum of two millions, immediate commencement of railway construction on Vancouver Island; on the Mainland the surveys pushed vigorously to completion, to be immediately followed by the commencement of actual construction, the points of commencement to be selected with a view to conferring upon producers the earliest and fullest possible benefits arising from expenditures. Such are, in effect, the terms which Mr. Mackenzie has been waiting more than six months for Columbia to accept. Such are the terms to which we have all along contended the Province should give respectful and proper consideration. But, while the organ was roaring against that or any relaxation, this journal has ever held that any new terms should be submitted to the people for their acceptance or rejection. Far otherwise has it been with our contemporary. It has jumped at a single bound from unconditional acceptance of these very terms; and what was so bad a few days ago as to justify it (in its own estimation) in abusing us for commending to the favorable consideration of the people is now so good as to justify the Government in accepting without consulting the people! Could inconsistency well be pushed to greater length?

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A Schedule can be seen at my office any morning between 9 and 11 a.m., of Articles to be supplied, and also a copy of contract to be signed by the contractor.

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Victoria, B. C., Dec. 4th, 1874.

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The property will be sold on advantageous terms. Arrangements may be made for the purchase of the Stock and Farming Implements. Apply to A. HUNTER, Johnson st., Victoria. E. VINE, On the premises.

Shipping.

Bark Brierley Hill, from London. NEITHER CAPT. BAIRD NOR THE undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel. For the Hudson Bay Company. W.M. CHARLES, Victoria, Nov. 28, 1874.

Steamer Maude.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS. THE UNDERSIGNED WILL NOT sign for any FREIGHT delivered at the wharf AFTER FIVE O'CLOCK on the evening preceding the sailing of the steamer.

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J. ROLAND HETT, Counsel for Henry Mitchell and Philip T. Johnston. Bastion st., Victoria, 18th Nov., 1874.

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Victoria, B.C., 20th Nov., 1874.

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